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WITH OFFSET ROTOR SECTIONS  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002, Applicant elects the invention set forth in Group II, claims 12-18, 30 and 31 for prosecution on the merits. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, he/she should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Please allow this as authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any fee which may be due. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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